

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete the second paragraph and replace it as follows:

The present invention relates to a refrigerator, and, more particularly, to a refrigerator in which a filter assembly ~~is exchanged~~ can be exchanged with ease and an available space in the refrigerator is increased.

Page 1, please delete the third full paragraph and replace it as follows:

As shown in FIG. 5, a conventional refrigerator is divided into a freezing compartment 110 and a cooling compartment 120 by a partition in a right-and-left direction. On each of the openings of the freezing compartment 110 and the cooling compartment 120 are provided a freezing compartment door 111 and a cooling compartment door 121 each having ~~each~~ of respective door guides 112 and 122 to accommodate bottles and the like in ~~a~~ an up-and-down direction inside of the freezing compartment door 111 and the cooling compartment door 121.

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 and replace it as follows:

However, in the conventional refrigerator, because the filter assembly is mounted on the cooling compartment shelf positioned at the most upper part, a user ~~should~~ must remove foods ~~put that have been placed~~ on the cooling compartment shelves ~~pull out~~ of the cooling compartment in order to exchange the spent filter cartridge ~~to~~ with a new filter cartridge, which provides an inconvenience to exchange the filter cartridge.

Page 3, please delete the third full paragraph and replace it as follows:

The foregoing and/or other aspects of the present invention are achieved by providing a refrigerator comprising: a main body having at least one refrigerating compartment; a door to

open and close an opening of the refrigerating compartment; a water dispenser provided on the door to supply ~~drink~~drinking water; a drawer provided inside the refrigerating compartment; and a filter assembly disposed behind the drawer to filtrate water supplied to the water dispenser.

Page 5, please delete the sixth full paragraph and replace it as follows:

Reference will now be made in detail to the ~~present~~ preferred embodiments of the present invention, examples of which are illustrated in the accompanying drawings, wherein like reference numerals refer to the like elements throughout. The embodiments are described below in order to explain the present invention by referring to the figures.

Page 8, please delete the first full paragraph and replace it as follows:

The head 41 comprises a head main body 42 of a cylinder shape, a fixing part 43 extending from the head main body 42 in a radial direction and ~~bended~~bent downwardly. The fixing part 43 is formed with a bolt through hole 44 in which a bolt 45 inserted in a bolt-inserting hole 31 formed on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20 is inserted.

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 and replace it as follows:

The water tank 50 is securely mounted on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20 together with the filter assembly 40 to be positioned between the rear surface 25 of the cooling compartment drawer 24 and the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20. That is, in the state that the cooling compartment drawers 24 are accommodated in the cooling compartment 20, the water tank 50 is securely mounted on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20 facing the rear surface 25 of the cooling compartment drawer 24, so that a front of the water tank 50 faces the rear surface 25 of the cooling compartment 20 and a rear of the

water tank 50 faces the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment drawer 24. Here, a screw 53 passes through a screw ~~through-hole~~through-hole 52 of a connecting part 51 provided at a side of the water tank 50 and is inserted in a screw hole 32 formed on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20, so that the water tank 50 is securely mounted on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20.

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 9 and 10 and replace it as follows:

First, the filter assembly 40 is positioned on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20 facing the rear surface 25 of the cooling compartment drawer 24 and the bolt 45 is inserted in the bolt ~~through-hole~~through-hole 44 formed in the fixing part 43 of the filter assembly 40 to be inserted in the bolt-inserting hole 31 formed on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20, so that the filter assembly 40 is securely mounted on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20. Then, the water tank 50 is positioned in the vicinity of the filter assembly 40 and the screw 53 is inserted in the screw ~~through-hole~~through-hole 52 formed on the connecting part 51 of the water tank 50 to be inserted in the screw hole 32 formed on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20, so that the water tank 50 is securely mounted on the rear surface 28 of the cooling compartment 20. The cooling compartment drawer 24 is slid into the cooling compartment 20, so that the rear surface 25 of the cooling compartment drawer 24 approaches the filter assembly 40 and the water tank 50. Then, the filter assembly 40 and the water tank 50 are provided behind cooling compartment drawer 24. Thus, water supplied from the water supply part to the filter assembly 40 is filtrated by the filter cartridge 46 of the filter assembly 40 and supplied to the water tank 50, so that water contained in the water tank 50 is

supplied to the water dispenser. Then, a user can drink cool water supplied from the water dispenser.

Page 11, please delete the first full paragraph and replace it as follows:

In the conventional refrigerator, foods put on the cooling compartment shelves ~~should~~ must be pulled out of the cooling compartment shelves to exchange the filter cartridge of the filter assembly. However, in the refrigerator according to the present invention, to exchange the filter cartridge 46 of the filter assembly 40, it is only required that the user draws the cooling compartment drawer 24 out of the cooling compartment 20 and pushes the cooling compartment drawer 24 into the cooling compartment 20, which makes the exchange of the filter cartridge 46 much easier.

Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 and replace it as follows:

Moreover, in the present invention, different from the conventional refrigerator in which the filter assembly is exposed to the outside, the filter assembly 40 of the present invention is covered by the rear surface 25 of cooling compartment drawer 24, which provides a better appearance inside the cooling compartment 20. The filter assembly 40 and the water tank 50 are provided in the vicinity, which reduces the length of a hose to connect the filter assembly 40 and the water tank 50 and a cost to connect the hose.

Page 12, please delete the second full paragraph and replace it as follows:

Further, the present invention provides ~~the~~ a refrigerator that has the better appearance inside the cooling compartment and in which cost for the filter assembly is reduced.

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ refrigerator ~~comprising~~includes a main body having at least one refrigerating compartment; a door to open and close an opening of the refrigerating compartment; a water dispenser provided on the door to supply ~~drink~~drinking water; a drawer provided inside the refrigerating compartment; and a filter assembly disposed behind the drawer to filtrate water supplied to the water dispenser. Thus, ~~the present invention provides the refrigerator that has the more available space and in which the filter assembly can be exchanged by the user with ease. Further, the present invention provides the refrigerator that has the a better appearance inside the cooling compartment and in which the cost for the filter assembly is reduced.~~